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Hideki ISONO

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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Sir:

I, Hideki ISONO, hereby declare and state:

THAT I am a citizen of Japan;

THAT I have a master's degree in science from Tokyo University of Science;

THAT I presently am employed by HOYA Corporation, and have been employed by Hoya Corporation since April 1, 1999 as a researcher in the area of glass compositions, particularly glass materials for use in substrates for magnetic disks, and the manufacture of glass substrates;

THAT I am the sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above referenced application;

THAT I also am a co-inventor of the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Publication 2005/0284179 (the "179 Publication");

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THAT the subject matter that is disclosed in the '179 Publication, which also is claimed in claims 11-17 of the above referenced application, is my own invention and comprises my own previous work for Hoya Corporation.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: June . 28 . 2010

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